

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD HOUSE
599 Summit Avenue
St. Paul
Ramsey County
Minnesota

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Minnesota	COUNTY Ramsey	TOWN OR VICINITY St. Paul
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) F. Scott Fitzgerald House		HABS NO. MN-83
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Summit Terrace		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 599 Summit Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1889 (National Register nomination)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Fitzgerald family home where F. Scott Fitzgerald completed his first novel, <u>This Side Of Paradise</u> in 1920, beginning his fame. Fitzgerald, said to be a spokesman for his generation, embodied the essence of disillusioned post-war outlook.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Romanesque		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) rough-faced brownstone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) row of eight residences, structurally one building		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE facade composed of projecting bays, conical turrets, eaves and galleries in rough-faced stone, paired arched windows, mansard slate roof		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) handsomely balustrade stairway rises three flights around a square stairwell, palladian opening separates stairhall from dining room.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
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